

**Date:** September 25, 2023

**Agenda:** Post Forestry Week + Town Hall Preparations

**Topics:**

**1. First Year Transition Hike**

- VP External Summary
  - Attended by VP External, President, BEST Rep, Student Senator
  - Lots of interest - particularly from the first years and transfer students
  - Located at the Eagle Bluff hiking trail
  - Provided social networking opportunities for the students
  - FUS members were able to promote the council and the activities
  - High potential for the all years hike upcoming
  - Looking to make more inclusive of other years
    - Also in collaboration with the Student Services team

**2. Day of the Longboat Registration**

- Occurred on September 16
  - Promotions done in IG etc.
  - Possibility of subsidizing students

**3. Fjallraven Discount Shop Day Period End**

- Discount days were 1 week long followed by a booth at the FSC with coupons and deals
- VP External to follow up with stats and future plans
- VP External to cross reference records and work on improvements for future collaborations

**4. By-Election Nomination Period End**

- VP Admin + AMS Rep
  - All positions have been nominated for by at least one individual
  - Voting party has been moved to the Town Hall day
  - VP Admin to email Lydia regarding a special FUS newsletter that informs students of the Town Hall and the voting period
  - A note to all FUS members → you are able to vote in the by-election
  - All candidates are allowed to vote for themselves

**5. Booths (Green Sales + Thrift + Hinbor)**

- Green Sales Reps + President
  - Ran weeklong on various timings
  - Lots of help from the council members
  - Good attendance from the student body - particularly green sales
- Green Sales

- Need at least 2 people at any time (optimal to have one exec and one general)
- Early set up of square
- Permanent e-transfer email set up? For ease of centralizing the sales
- Make a booth set up instruction doc
- Develop monthly plan - match up pairs of members to help
  - Try to run booths earlier in the day for more students to go
- Thriftree Forest
  - Get a clothing rack to put out the items
  - Storage in cage for now
  - To encourage people to look and keep things organized
- Hinbor
  - Going forward - designate to the VP External team (with EDI Rep + Sustainability Rep)
  - Helped repost FUS events and vice versa
  - Booth was a major success

## 7. Trivia Night

- VP Finance
  - 30 attendees without counting FUS council
  - Colin (Koerner's manager) is happy to run future events
  - Andrew would like to help host future sessions - include some non forestry oriented segments as a number of attendees were from outside of forestry
  - 1st and 2nd places got green sales gift cards
  - Last place also ended up with a small prize as a kudos for attending and engaging
  - If on the patio for the future, Koerner's has heating lamps
  - Pricing may differ to rent the whole indoor space

## 8. Tote Bag Painting

- VP Admin
  - Materials are easy to source
  - Atrium is a good location
  - Went smooth, positive feedback from students
  - Future variations - stones, pots, canvases

## 9. Nature Walk

- VP External
  - Slightly low attendance
  - Future recommendations - utilize booths to display posters, remind people on day of

- Have something more unique to encourage attendance (collaboration didn't finish in time)
- Pre-plan with the wildlife society for a future event?

### 10. IFSA Night

- 4 grad student speakers as well as their advisor
  - Good attendance - VP Academic's team to take over from this point

### 11. Undercut

- Christmas Tree Farm Manager to update the events tracking sheet
- UFOR Rep, CIF Liaison, VP Finance, VP Internal, President, AMS Rep, etc. all present to help
- Music was smooth after VP Internal arrived
- Decorations were last minute but staff helped FUS council out with set up
- Having more FUS members present helped the process go smoothly
- Good feedback from student body so far
- Photo challenge (every hour or so) was fantastic - keep this tradition for next year
- Improvement: determine music playlist much more in advance
- Have group discussions regarding a task (plan ahead) - delegation with communications remaining constant
- Begin later (7 pm), second round of food at 9:30 pm instead is suggested
- Menu: gluten free / vegan/ vegetarian options → budget can account for this → discuss with VP Finance for future events

### Attendance:

Member	Position
Sophy	President
Natalie	VP Admin
June	VP Finance
Damian	VP External
Saumya	VP Academic
Raunaq	VP Student Life
Tony	Student Senator
Gabriel	AMS Rep

Jingwei	Interim VP Media / Webmaster
Amari	UFOR Rep
Rhea	Forest Science Rep
Solene	Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Rep
Maddy	Green Sales Rep
Ke'ea	Green Sales Rep
Nicola	Grad Chair Rep
Liam	Christmas Tree Farm Manager

Missing: Laura, Si Ming, Coley, Nicola, Ronan, Raunaq